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from Electronic Messages

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2005, [the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith,] please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May3, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.